

Amendment No. 1 to HB1871

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 806\***

**House Bill No. 1871**

By deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The language “to the extent possible within budget limitations” as used in this section does not relieve metropolitan health departments with dental staffs and clinical facilities from occasionally providing emergency services to adult patients who present for relief of pain and infection. Subject to and within current or existing budget limitations, metropolitan health departments are to see adult emergency patients during cancelled or open appointments in their schedule. Nothing in this section precludes the health departments from charging a fee for those services. The commissioner has authority to monitor compliance and may request corrective actions if necessary.